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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Zulauf, et al.  
Entitled: FLUID CONTAINMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME  
Serial No.: 10/672,467  
Filed: September 26, 2003  
Attorney Docket No: H0003829

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter (large entity)
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Two (2) Acknowledgement Postcards

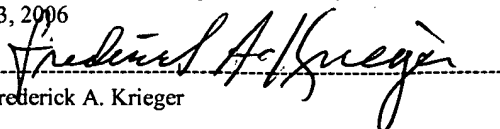
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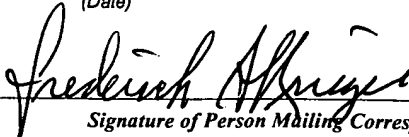
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Zulauf, et al.					Docket No. <b>H0003829</b>	
Application No. <b>10/672,467</b>	Filing Date <b>September 26, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Maust, Timothy Lewis</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>3751</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9713</b>	
Invention: <b>FLUID CONTAINMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING SAME</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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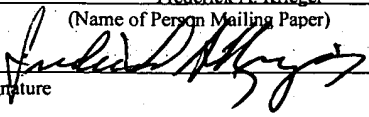
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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